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In re application of

Jiangtao WEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/201,816

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Filed: December 01, 1998

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For: MOTION VECTOR PREDICTION METHOD

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A motion vector prediction method capable of decoding backwards, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) calculating motion vectors of macro blocks; and
 - (b) predicting motion vectors of macro blocks each having one motion vector while moving to another macro block from left to right, and motion vectors of macro blocks each having four

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